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## Coffee County BOE members approve personnel matters during called meeting

The Coffee County Board of Education met Wednesday, May 26, at 12 noon, for a called meeting of the board, and several personnel matters were approved by the board during this meeting.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth, the board accepted the resignations of four teachers. These included:

- Robert Speed – teacher at New Brockton High School. According to the superintendent, Speed withdrew his acceptance of the teacher position for the upcoming school year.

- Kayla Purvis – teacher at Zion Chapel School. Her resignation was effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

- Layne Weaver – teacher at Kinston School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

- Katie Rachel – teacher at New Brockton Elementary, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

New teacher hires recommended by the superintendent and confirmed by the board included:

- Shiloh Lyles – teacher at New Brockton High School for the 2021-2022 school year

- Bethany Tracy – district-wide speech language pathologist for the 2021-2022 school year.

Regarding support personnel, Lyntresa Locke was non-renewed to her position as bookkeeper at New Brockton High

School, effective at the end of her current contract (June 29, 2021).

The board approved the employment of three bus drivers for the upcoming school year. These new hires are John Carr, Sonya Daniels, and Scotty McDurmont.

Also, the board accepted the resignation of bus driver Tammy Rakes, effective May 26, 2021.

For his final address on COVID-19 for the 2020-2021 school year, Killingsworth said the county school system had 217 total cases for the year.

"Many thanks to all of our students, parents/guardians, community leaders, and Coffee County EMA for everything that was done to help us make it through the COVID-19 pandemic," the superintendent said. "A very special thanks goes out to all of our employees, especially our school nurses. We couldn't have made it without your extraordinary effort and determination."

Killingsworth said he knew the 2020-2021 school year would be difficult.

"I also knew we had to try to make the very best of a difficult situation to benefit our students and employees," he said. "I am very proud to say that together we made it happen."

The Coffee County Board of Education will meet Thursday, June 3, for the regular monthly meeting. There will be a work session at 5 p.m. followed by the board meeting at 5:30 p.m.



## ELBA RESIDENT TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL POWERLIFTING EVENT...

Jason Ballard of Elba will be competing this weekend in the United States Powerlifting Association Nationals event in San Antonio, Texas. Ballard trains at Mike's Gym in Elba. The nationals event will be live-streamed. Ballard competes in the Master 40-44 year old 125 kilo class in Bench Press and Deadlift. This will be only his second ever competition, with the first one being Bending the Bar in Crestview, Fla. in February. During that event, he set state records in the squat, bench, deadlift and total, as well as, qualifying for Nationals. If Ballard is able to lift at Nationals what he has during training, he will qualify for IPL Worlds in Coventry, England this November. So far, there are 95 other lifters, 96 including himself set to compete this upcoming weekend at nationals. Pictured above with Ballard is his mother, Shirley Ballard.

## WoodmenLife® donates \$500 to Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department

WoodmenLife chapters across the country are participating in the Equipping Our Hometown Heroes campaign and giving back to First Responder organizations in their hometowns. Elba Chapter 1832 recently donated \$500 to the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department to go toward its building fund.

"This donation is WoodmenLife's way of letting First Responders know how appreciated they are," said Linda Westbrook, local WoodmenLife representative. "It is important that we show our support."

WoodmenLife members are committed to supporting our communities and local organizations like the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department. The Elba Chapter wants to ensure the Zion Chapel VFD members know their efforts are greatly appreciated.

## May rainfall amounts up locally compared to 2020

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Rainfall in the Southeast portion of Alabama is up for the month of May and 2021 as compared with 2020.

The rain gauges operated by Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority (ChocPea) indicated the Elba related May rainfall almost doubles that of April and the year-on-year comparison up

some three inches.

The Pea River gauge at U. S. Hwy 84 recorded 5.18 inches in May 2021 compared with 2.64 inches in 2020. The Big Creek measurements were 5.20 in 2021 and 2.60 in 2020 while the Folsom Bridge measurements (at Hwy 167) were 4.57 inches this year compared with 2.80 inches last year. Lowery Mill (at Co Rd 215) got the most rain

in May with 5.33 inches, up from 2.52 last year.

Overall the watershed area average year-to-date was down one inch from last year at 25.45 inches compared with 26.45 inches last year. This was the results of lower rainfall this year in January, February and in some area, in April in addition to a computer crash causing data loss in February.



**SPLASH PAD OPENS IN ELBA!** The thrills and squeals created each summer by the Elba Splash Pad returned last weekend as the water amusement attraction operated by the Elba Parks and Recreation Department officially opened for the season Friday, May 28th! The Splash Pad is generally closed on Mondays, but it was open Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day weekend, and children enjoyed the coolness of the splashing water throughout the holiday weekend. Regular operating hours are Tuesday – Sunday from 10 a.m. until dusk [closed on Mondays for routine maintenance]. The Elba Splash Pad is located on the ground of TigerTown Park in downtown Elba. In the photo above, several youngsters and families were enjoying the Splash Pad on Tuesday afternoon, June 1st.



**FROM REC BALL TO TRAVEL BALL...**These four members of the Wiregrass Elite 10U travel baseball team show off their championship rings won last weekend at the TBUSA World Series tournament held in Panama City Beach, Fla. Wiregrass Elite is comprised of players from several Wiregrass cities in Southeast Alabama, but the four players above all attend school in Kinston and also play rec ball together with the Kinston Recreation Department. They are (from left): Evan Hilburn, Jon Simmons, Rylen Hawthorne, and Easton Parker. Wiregrass Elite won four games to claim the championship last weekend.

## Alabama DHR reminds public to watch for signs of elder abuse

The Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) is encouraging the public to help protect older family members, friends, neighbors and others from elder abuse by learning to recognize the warning signs of mistreatment.

Thousands of elderly and disabled adults are abused, neglected and exploited in Alabama every year. Last year alone, DHR's Adult Protective Services Division investigated 10,566 reports of elder abuse across the state.

Gov. Kay Ivey declared Tuesday, June 15, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Alabama to raise awareness about the problem.

Alabama DHR Commissioner Nancy Buckner said, "The older adults in our lives cared for us and kept us safe when we were young and vulnerable. Now, it is time for us to return the favor by protecting them from those who wish to cause physical, emotional and financial harm. We owe it to them to speak up if they are being mistreated."

An estimated 1 in 10 Americans over age 60 have experienced abuse. Victims include adults of all genders, races and incomes. The problem is expected to worsen as adults live longer and become more dependent on others for care. Alabamians can help protect those at risk by watching for these warning signs:

- Increased fear or anxiety
- Isolation from friends or family
- Withdrawal from normal activities
- Unusual changes in behavior or sleep
- Unexplained injuries, bruises, cuts or sores
- Unsanitary living conditions and poor hygiene
- Unusual or sudden changes in financial spending patterns, will or other important documents

Report suspected elder abuse by calling the Adult Abuse Hotline at 1-800-458-7214, emailing [aps@dhr.alabama.gov](mailto:aps@dhr.alabama.gov) or contacting a local DHR county office. All reports are confidential and may be made anonymously.

### Reminder:

The Elba Farmers Market will be open Saturday, June 5, from 8-11 a.m. at its new location - next to TigerTown Park.

## Area Happenings

**THE EVERGREEN CEMETERY BOARD** will meet Thursday, June 6, at 6 p.m., at Elba City Hall.

**COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS WILL HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETING** Wednesday, June 9, at the Coffee County Extension Office, 1055 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. A limited to the number of people can be in the room, so, if planning to attend, call 334-894-5581 x3 prior to the meeting.

### NOTICE:

Volunteers are needed to assist with Habitat for Humanity home under construction in Elba. Help is needed Thursday, June 3, at 1 p.m. for touch-up painting. Any assistance with this work is greatly appreciated! The home is located on Adkinson Avenue in Elba.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"The best way to teach your kids about taxes is by eating 30% of their ice cream" – Bill Murray*

Memorial Day has come and gone for another year. It seems this year there were more words and/or actions directed toward actually pausing to honor the memory of those who gave their life so that each of us can live in relative peace, and voice our opinions without fear of prison and/or death. Yeah, we know, America is going through a phase of violence and general unrest at every level, but our belief is that things will get better – in time. However, it will take participation by virtually every person in this country for it to work. Little things like a local citizen relating a recent incident when she and her husband experienced some unknown person paying for their meal at a restaurant. There are incidents of that happening every day, even at fast food drive thru windows. *"Paying it forward"* is a wonderful way for America to uphold the ideals these veterans gave their life to preserve.

Something has bothered us for years and we wonder just what we are missing on this issue. Law enforcement officers are called to the scene of a person talking about shooting himself/herself (usually a male). The law enforcement officer then kills the individual while admitting the person was not threatening anyone else but had his weapon pointed at his own brain. There are even mental experts who believe some of these folks are inviting the law enforcement folks to kill them (suicide by proxy). Whatever is happening, we don't understand the thinking of the person who should be deescalating the situation actually shooting the individual "because he had a gun pointed at HIS OWN head." No doubt opinions vary all across the board on this issue, but none we have heard meant to justify the shooting seem to fit. Yes, the officer stopped the suicide . . . but the person is just as dead, only by someone else's hand. Reminds us of the remark that has been around for eons that is sort of a slap at the medical profession, "the operation was a success but the patient died."

Texas officials are openly talking about charging an extra \$200-\$400 annual fee for electric vehicles to offset the loss of gasoline taxes. At first this struck us as – well unfair. Then it sank in that someone must pay for those roads to be paved and repaved because of the wear and tear of vehicles. Remember, the government has no money that it doesn't take from its citizens. Electric cops charge a fee to people who have solar panels to generate their electric power reportedly to cover the cost of standby power. So it stands to reason that the politicians want the electric car user to pay his or her fair share of the road maintenance. Frankly we can't disagree, however we are still a bit uneasy with the idea.

While thinking about the electric vehicles another thing is keeping us confused. What is the solution to all these electric vehicles predicted to be on the roads in a few years getting recharge power when a hurricane (or a massive Texas size freeze) hits and electric power is out for days and/or weeks? The only solution we have heard is to buy a standby portable generator . . . powered by gas!

Enterprise native Katie Boyd Britt, President & CEO of the Business Council of Alabama, has officially resigned from her position with the Business Council as of June 4th. The former chief of staff for U S Senator Richard Shelby has been mentioned as a candidate for his replacement as he retires at the end of this term. The resignation notice only said she was "pursuing other interests" but our bet is that Katie will be a candidate for U. S. Senator . . . and one to beat.

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## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, May 25, 2021, and Monday, May 31, 2021, conducted the following activity:

**Tuesday, May 25** – Domestic complaint reported at 211 Plant Ave (12:21 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 – warning issued to the driver (5:18 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 211 Plant Ave (1:03 p.m.); Sexual assault/rape reported on Factory Ave (2:12 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 84 (5:37 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 957 Neil Grantham Dr (8:10 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 702 Newton St (9:06 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 211 Plant Ave (10:59 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported to Elba Police – an arrest was made (11:52 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date with a verbal warning.

**Wednesday, May 26** – Suspicious circumstances reported at 522 Claxton Ave N (6:34 a.m.); Harassing communications reported at 807 Simmons St (9:37 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 238 Larkin Rd (11:13 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 707 Simmons St – animal impound (12:40 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 218 N Factory Ave (1:33 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1232 Ann St (4:48 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 520 Davis St E (5:16 p.m.); Unruly juvenile reported at 1239 Jones Circle (5:33 p.m.); Intoxicated driver reported on the Troy Hwy – an arrest was made (8:36 p.m.). There were nine traffic stops on this date resulting in four written warnings, two citations, one arrest, and two verbal warnings.

**Thursday, May 27** – Suspicious person reported at 315 Smith Ave (6:51 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 213 Taylor Ave (4:45 p.m.); Man with a Gun reported on Kendrick St (5:51 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported on Ann St (6:30 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1026 Caroline St (7:18 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 620 N Troy Hwy (11:20 p.m.). There were nine traffic stops on this date resulting in seven citations and two written warnings.

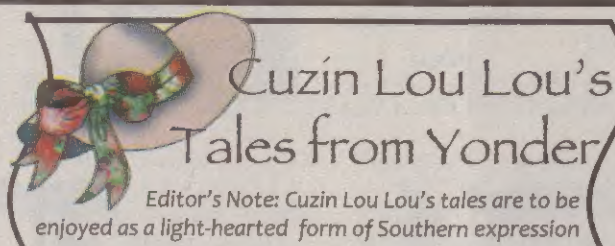
**Friday, May 28** – Report of shots fired at 1294 Ann St (2:24 a.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 84 (2:26 p.m.); Noise complaint reported on Jones St (6:28 p.m.); Sexual assault/rape reported at 405 Davis St W (6:47 p.m.); Man with a Gun reported at 1131 Guyton St (8:02 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Davis St E (9:44 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at 213 Taylor Ave (11:03 p.m.). There were three traffic stops on this date resulting in one citation, one written warning, and one verbal warning.

**Saturday, May 29** – Missing person reported from 733 Williams Ave S (12:29 a.m.); Drug activity reported on Simmons St (1:23 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 14487 Hwy 84 (7:43 a.m.); Fight reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (3:56

p.m.); Report of shots fired in area of Reynolds Ave and Jones St (9:17 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 211 Plant Ave (10:56 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date resulting in two verbal warnings.

**Sunday, May 30** – Receiving stolen property reported at 211 Adkinson Ave (9:08 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 705 Putnam St (9:37 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (11:15 a.m.); Missing person reported at 679 Lee St (6:15 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at Claxton Ave N and Newton St (7:19 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1021 Elm Ave (8:11 p.m.); Missing person reported at 108 Cordelia Ave N (8:16 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 2345 Hickman Ave (10:52 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 764 Claxton Ave N (10:57 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date resulting in a verbal warning.

**Monday, May 31** – Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 S (9:20 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 (12:44 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at 2322 Hickman Ave (12:52 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 715 Pinedale Dr (1:42 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 213 Taylor Ave (4:40 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (6:05 p.m.); Burglary reported at 620 County Rd 502 (7:07 p.m.); Fight reported at 705 Kennedy Dr (7:37 p.m.); Prowler reported on Newton St (8:34 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (9:27 p.m.). There were two traffic stops reported on this date resulting in two citations.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Sister and Papa were most likely lost most of last weekend's Memorial Day holiday weekend as Cuzin Lou Lou took off on a rare adventure without them! The more exact way to describe it is that Sister and Papa probably let off a sigh of relief to get rid of Lou Lou for a couple of days!

Lou Lou's adventure took her down to the Florida Panhandle and the Bay County beach! It apparently was the same place everyone else, except Sister and Papa, were too as the crowds were enormous!

Lou Lou's initial intent for the getaway was to watch some youth baseball as she had a vested interest on one of the teams. Her little E-man got himself a tourney ring too as his team went 4-0 in the competition to claim the championship!

Lou Lou was quite impressed with the ball-park facility in PCB...there was shade and some more shade for the spectators all over the venue. That is not always the case, but those who oversee this particular park gained kudos from Cuzin Lou Lou for thinking outside of the box and making sure their venue offers plenty of shade to escape the heat!

After the ballgames con-

cluded, it was off to enjoy the beach, pool and other fun things with little E-man! A trip to a popular arcade pitted Lou Lou against E-man and his mom for a race car battle.

Lou Lou showed off some savvy arcade driving to pull out a second-place finish to E-man's mom in two separate showdowns. E-man was not happy to be beat by the girls, but he soon got over that when he beat his mom in another competition.

Lou Lou is demanding a rematch with E-man's mom! Both are of the competitive nature, and Lou Lou fell second to E-man's mom one too many times while at the arcade and other adventure venues!

There was lots of fun had over the weekend with even more laughs, but the best part about it was just spending time with E-man and his family. When Lou Lou headed home, it did her 'ole heart good when he kept saying, "I wish you could just stay here with us another night!"

Hopefully, there will be lots more adventures to be had with E-man over the years, and maybe lots more chances to beat his mom at some sort of competition!!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling.

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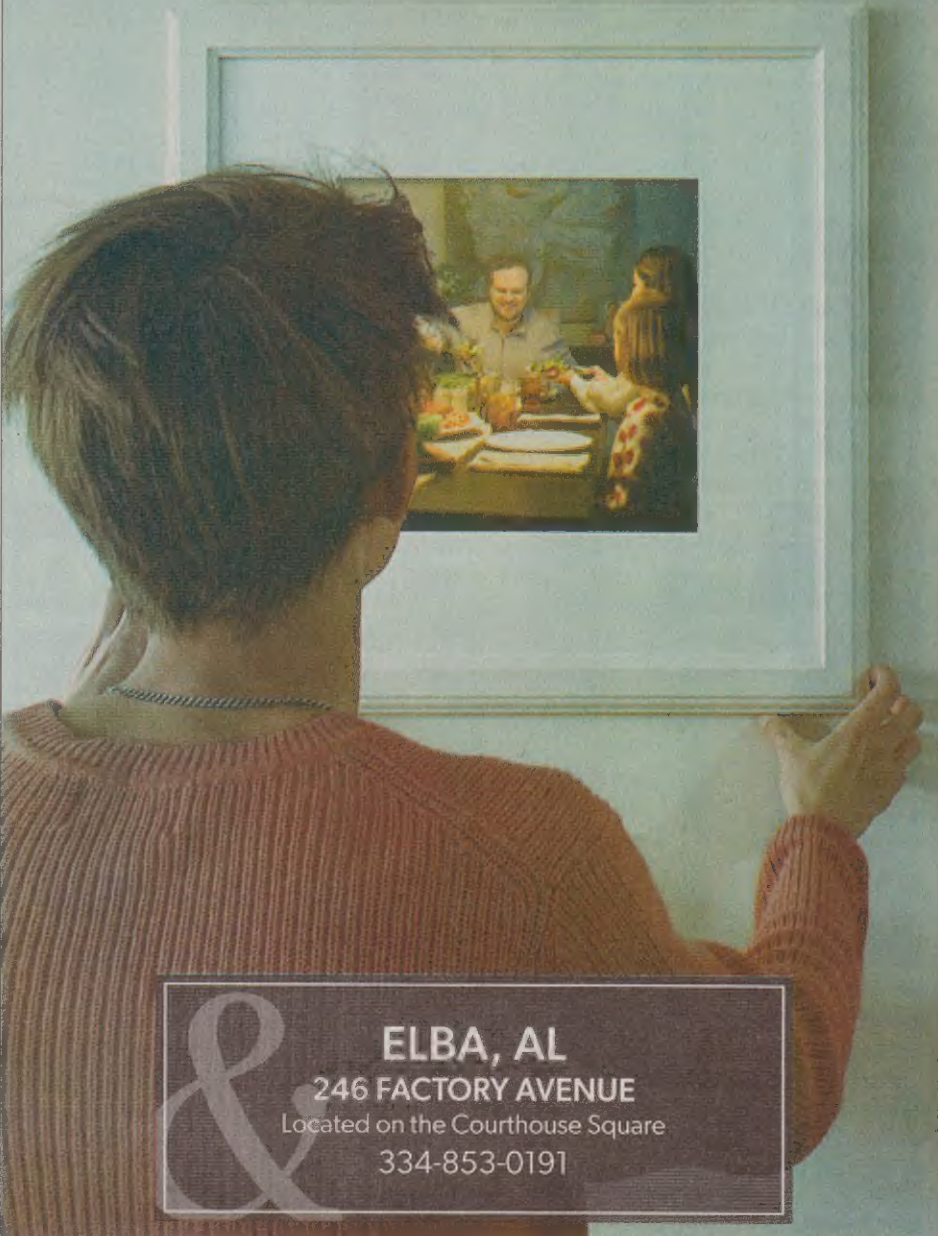
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# Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

## BERTON TREADWELL ENGLISH SR.

Mr. Berton Treadwell English Sr., age 84, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., died Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at Morning Pointe Senior Living in Tuscaloosa.

Graveside services were held Saturday, May 29, 2021, from Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Ala., with Bert English Jr. officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed the services.

Survivors include his wife: Barbara G. English; son: Bert (Leslie) English Jr., Montgomery, Ala.; daughter: Jacqueline English (Ernie) Hudson, Tampa, Fla.; grandsons: Luke English, Mason English, and Grant English, all of Montgomery, along with Forrest Hudson, Hunter Hudson, and Coby Hudson, all of Tampa; and great-granddaughter: Oaklyn Hudson, Tampa.

## MARTHA MAE KYLES

Ms. Martha Mae Kyles, age 80, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, May 20, 2021, at her home surrounded by her daughters.

She was a lifelong resident of Elba, although she lived a short span in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Affectionately known as "Mot" she was born Dec. 3, 1940 to Lathan "Shorty" and Bessie "Ma Bessie" Davis - Kyles. She attended school at the Mulberry Heights Colored School in Elba and was a lifelong member of Harris Temple COGIC.

She was married to the late Sammie Hammond.

Funeral services were held under the direction of Hammond Funeral Home of Elba with burial at the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Lathan (Odessa) Kyles, Bill (Magelene) Kyles, and John D. Kyles; and one grandson, Jerry Doxie Jr.

Survivors include her daughters: Linda (Edward) Ancrum, Severn, Md.; Jacqueline (Jerry) Doxie, Lithonia, Ga.; Betty Ann (Terry) Burks, Elba; grandchildren: Davie, LaDonna (Christopher), Octavis (Heidi), Junel (Matthew), Jasmine, Calandra, LaTarsha, Enricus (Ashley), Terrence, Lea, Elizabeth (Aaron), Nicholas (Asha), and Sheena (Jonathan); two sisters: Mary Lee (Eugene) Brown, and Emma J. Smith, both of Elba; special nephew: Johnathan Lockett; 29 great-grandchildren, two great great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives, and friends.

## STANLEY HENRY WALKER

Mr. Stanley Henry Walker, age 80, died Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at his home in New Brockton, Ala., after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

He was born March 6, 1941 in Mobile, Ala. and was a longtime resident of New Brockton. Stanley grew up in Fairhope, Ala., graduated from Fairhope High School in 1959, and

served three years in the U.S. Army. Following his service, he married Sharon Pittman in 1964. He received a Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in Education from Troy State University and an Advanced Administrative degree from Auburn University.

Stanley was principal of New Brockton High School for 23 years, making him the second longest-serving principal in the school's history. Following his retirement in 1998, he taught classes at Enterprise State Community College for 13 years, ending in 2019.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 28, 2021, at First Baptist Church of New Brockton. Graveside services were held Saturday, May 29, at Memory Gardens of Fairhope, Ala. Sorrells Funeral Home and Crematory of Enterprise assisted the Walker family.

The family requests donations in memory of Stanley to the Alabama Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries, 325 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL, 36301, or to the New Brockton High School Alumni Association/Olen D. Robertson Foundation, P.O. Box 547, New Brockton, AL 36351.

He was preceded in death by his father, Isaac Walker; mother, Catherine Walker Bigby; and two sisters, Carol Jean Gegan and Mildred Henderson.

Survivors include his wife: Sharon; his two children: Sandra Walker Cathy (Richard) and Stanley P. Walker; grandchildren: Kristen and Jenna Cathy; siblings: Donald Isaac Walker (Ellen), James Calvin Walker (Suzanne), Cynthia Marie Revette, Michael Charles Walker (Lisa), and Deborah Lynn Hall (Richard).

## CHAD FREDERICK SESSIONS

Mr. Chad Frederick Sessions, age 46, of Kinston, Ala., died Friday, May 28, 2021, in a Dothan, Ala. hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at Ino Baptist Church with burial following in Fairview Cemetery. Garry Winstead, Dennis Busby, and Bryan Sawyer officiated with Wyatt Funeral Home directing. Memorials in honor of Chad may be made to the Rhoades Cemetery Fund, 3044 Hwy 189, Kinston, AL 36453.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Horace Sessions and M. K. Bowden.

Survivors include his wife: Nicole Bradley Sessions; son: Rylan Chad (RC) Sessions; parents: Linda Bowden Sessions and Freddie Sessions; sister and brother-in-law: Kasey Sessions Burnham and Philip; grandmothers: Betty Sessions and Sara Nell Bowden; nephew: Bryce Burnham; mother-in-law and father-in-law: Sam and Ralph Bradley; sister-in-law: Carrie Bradley; and many other close family members and friends.



## WANDA SHIRLEY

Mrs. Wanda Shirley, of New Brockton, Ala., died Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

Wanda grew up in Jacksonville, NC and graduated from Auburn University with a B.S. in Spanish and French and Master's degree in English. She taught high school Spanish, French, and English in Alabama high schools, and the last 15 years she volunteered as a teacher teaching home school students Spanish and French.

Wanda was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, a member of a Garden Club, and a longtime member of the New Brockton Herb Club. She was also on the Beautification Committee for the Town of New Brockton.

Funeral services were held May 29, 2021 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with a private burial service following. Donations may be made to: Pilots for Christ, P.O. Box 707 [107 Airport Road], Monroeville, AL 36461 or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105.

Wanda was preceded in death by her parents, Duette and Vertie Thomas of Brunswick, Ga.

Survivors include her husband: Merrill Shirley, New Brockton; sons: Griffin Shirley (Kelli), Dothan, Ala., LeHill Shirley (Brianna), New Brockton; daughter: Mandy Mundy, Hoover, Ala.; five grandchildren: Laura Beth and Abby Mundy, Elsie and Lottie Shirley, and Lincoln Shirley. She had five brothers and sisters: Brenda Roberts (Ted) and Joe Thomas, New Brockton, Doyle (Sharon) Thomas, Brunswick, Ga.; Sandra Crumbliss and Angela Metcalf, of St. Simons Isle, Ga.

## DEBBIE LINDSEY JARED

Mrs. Debbie Lindsey Jared, age 68, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, May 31, 2021 in a Dothan Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home of Elba.

*A Note of Thanks*  
The family of Ms. Martha Mae Kyles would like to express gratitude to all family members and friends for your many acts of kindness, prayers, cards, food, and all expressions of love during this time of Bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you as our prayer.  
A Special Thanks to: Hammond-Sconiers Funeral Home, ACTS Ministry, Elba Florist, DaySpring Hospice, and Supt. W.K. Ellison.  
~ The Family

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**Understanding Grief for Military Families**  
Whenever we lose a loved one, we grieve, but surviving members of a military family may find themselves feeling a range of differing emotions if their loved one passes away while in military service. Serving in the armed services carries risks, and families are aware of these risks when their loved one enlists. Military casualties are typically sudden and may occur after a long absence or even multiple deployments. It is possible the surviving family members would have not seen their loved one for a long time prior to the passing.

If a loved one passes away while serving in the military, the survivors will feel emotions unique to their circumstances. Family members may feel pride for their loved one's service, but they will also feel despair over their loss. They may feel anger at the military, depending on how the death occurred. They may feel relief because they no longer have to worry any more. This may also make them feel guilty. These emotions can be hard to deal with and as with any grief, healing will take time. Grief can also manifest itself in physical ways such as difficulty sleeping, loss of appetite, memory loss and difficulty concentrating. Unfortunately, there are no short cuts in the grieving process. The journey is different for everyone.

It is likely that surviving family members will also feel secondary losses. This includes changes in relationships and lifestyles. Family members may start to find it hard to talk to other military families who have not experienced a loss. Eventually, if none of the surviving family members are in the military, the family will have to move from military housing. This can compound their grief. Surviving family members will have to form new social connections and create a new identity apart from their loved one. Knowing where to turn for support can help. Fortunately, there are many resources and support groups available to military families. For grief resources, visit [https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/bereavement\\_counseling.asp](https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/bereavement_counseling.asp) or contact our funeral home... we can help you find the resources you need.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at [hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net](mailto:hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net)  
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## R.C. CARPENTER

Mr. R.C. Carpenter, age 93, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, May 27, 2021.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church of Elba. Hammond Funeral Home of Elba served the Carpenter family.

## ADPH to provide funding for shade structures for public schools

Although skin cancer is one of the most preventable cancers, an estimated 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime.

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) encourages awareness about the dangers of overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays and the importance of practicing sun safety. Often children are vulnerable to exposure to UV rays on playgrounds or recreational areas during school.

The ADPH Comprehensive Cancer Control Program announces an opportunity for public schools to apply for funding for shade structures. The program provides funds to install permanent shade structures for outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds or recreational spaces.

Each shade structure grant is valued at a maximum of \$15,000 which includes the cost for a shade structure and installation. The number of awards depends on the availability of funding each year. The deadline to receive applications is June 30, 2021.

Sun safety tips to help pro

The public is encouraged to ensure others in the community are aware of this funding opportunity. For more information regarding sun safety and the Shade Structure Grant Program, please visit: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/cancercontrol/news.html> or <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/cancer/skin.html>.



**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE...**Leo Brown and Joe Harris marked Memorial Day by placing flags on the gravestones of U.S. Veterans at Mt. Calvary Cemetery on County Road 514 in Coffee County.

## Troy University announces Provost's List for 2021 Spring Semester/Term 4

Troy University announces students who have been named to the Provost's List for the Spring Semester and Term 4 of the 2020/2021 academic year.

Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65 qualify for the Provost's List. The Spring Semester includes students at the Troy, Ala., campus. Term 4 includes students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with locations outside of Alabama and online.

Local students named to the list include:

**ELBA, ALA.** - Jalon Ellison, and Kelli Mack  
**KINSTON, ALA.** - Kathryn Free, Hagen Hall  
**JACK, ALA.** - Savannah Parker and Rebekah Phillips

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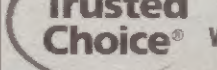
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# CHURCH and COMMUNITY

## PASTOR'S CORNER

by Jeremie Turner, Pastor

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
720 E Davis Street, Elba, AL

Luke 6:47-48 – Whoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock (KJV).

### Which Foundation are You Building Upon?

Jesus, in these verses as well as verse 49, gives us a parable where He contrasts two men who built homes. Though certain things were the same, the difference was the end result. Plainly put, one man's end result was that his house was able to withstand against the storm, while the other house fell. Notice the language that Christ employs when He describes the ruinous condition of the latter's home – the devastation and "ruin of that house was great" (v. 49).

The foundation upon which one decides to build is so important that it will determine the strength of the home. The building materials nor the skill of the builder are as important as the foundation upon which the house will be built. So, Jesus lets us know that if we are to weather the storms of life that our foundation must be the Word of God.

As we look deeper into this text, notice what both scenarios had in common. First, both men had a decision to make as it related to their own home – the decision and choice regarding what type of foundation would be chosen – whereas one man built upon rock, the other built upon the sand.

Christ, in verses 46-47, has just shared with His disciples that we would do well to hear His teachings, follow them, and commit to them. Undoubtedly, there comes a time in one's life when he or she must make a decision that will determine the trajectory of his or her life. Thus, when we build upon the rock, we make a decision that will impact us now and for all of eternity.

Secondly, both men used material to build their own homes. The type of material that these men decided to use to build their homes are not specified in this text – and rightfully so as that is not the point of the parable. Whatever building material they decided to use was thought to be sure to last. In the end, however, only one man's hard work and efforts would stand the test of time. We must be careful not to dress our spiritual lives up with "good building materials" that we do not look after what is most important – our foundation.

Lastly, both men encountered a storm – a flood arose, and the stream beat vehemently. Once again, the difference was the foundation. For with one man, although he experienced a storm his home stood firm. The second man, on the other hand, encountered a storm that destroyed all that he built. We can be certain that it is Jesus and the Word of God who both respectively make the difference. As you build your Spiritual life, make sure that you build it on the Word!

*\*\* Rev. Jeremie Turner, pastor of Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, will be the author of the Pastor's Corner column for the month of June.*

## VBS at Zion Chapel Baptist Church begins Sunday evening, June 6th

Zion Chapel Baptist Church, located at 26836 Hwy. 87, Elba, will host Vacation Bible School next week.

The "Concrete and Cranes" VBS will be Sunday, June 6, through Thursday, June 10, for ages 4 through 6th grade. Times are 5-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 6, and 6-8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

## Westside Baptist Church VBS planned for week of June 7-11

Westside Baptist Church in Elba will host "Big Fish Bay" Vacation Bible School, June 7th-11th from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. each day.

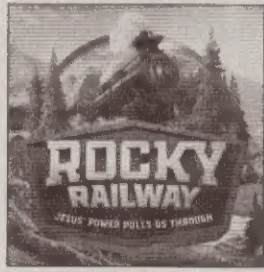
VBS is open to all children ages 3 through just completed sixth grade.

## Basin Baptist Church to host VBS in June

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Hwy. 189 S, Elba, Ala., will host Vacation Bible School this June!

VBS will be June 13 – 17 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. each night. It will conclude with Family Night on Friday, June 18, at 6 p.m.

There will be classes for children ages Pre-K through 6th grade. The theme is "Rocky Railway."



## Coffee County Baptist Association announces upcoming VBS programs

The Coffee County Baptist Association shares a list of Vacation Bible School opportunities for its member churches, including:

- Bethany Baptist Church – June 6-10 [5:30-8 p.m.] Kickoff to VBS on June 6th at 4 p.m.
- Calvary Baptist Church – June 6-10 [5:30-8:30 p.m.]
- Damascus Baptist Church – June 6-9 [June 6 will be 5-8:30 p.m.; June 7-9 will be 6-8:30 p.m.]
- Ino Baptist Church – June 6-10
- Zion Chapel Baptist Church – June 6-10 [June 6 will be 5-8:30 p.m.; June 7-10 will be 6-8:30 p.m.]
- Hillcrest Baptist Church – June 7-11 [9 a.m. – 12 noon]
- First Baptist Church Enterprise – June 7-9 [9 a.m. – 12 noon]
- County Line Baptist Church – June 12 [12:30-5:30 p.m.]
- Basin Baptist Church – June 13-18 [5:30-8:30 p.m.]
- New Home Baptist Church – June 13-18 [6-8:30 p.m.]
- Macedonia Baptist Church – June 20-24 [5:30-8:30 p.m.]
- Goodman Baptist Church – June 28-30 [5:30-8:20 p.m.]
- Lee Street Baptist Church – July 12-18 [6-8 p.m.]
- Newbia Baptist Church – July 15-17 [July 15-16 will be 6-8:30 p.m.; July 17 will be 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.]
- Victoria Baptist Church – July 17 [9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.]
- Church on Boll Weevil Circle – July 25-28 [5:30-8 p.m.]

## Round and About With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The Messiah's Triumph and Kingdom [Psalm 2: 1-12]

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Patients of the COVID-19 Outbreak and Other Strains, World Peace, Angie Dawson, Mike Rowe, Brittany Woodfolk Gilliam, Faye Manning, Alan Belcher, Rose Russell Coleman, Betty Williams

For more information and to pre-register, check out the post on the church Facebook page [Westside Baptist Church].

June Birthdays / Anniversaries  
Charveha Williams Watson 6/1  
Rev. Timothy Williams 6/1  
Jean Waters Trocman 6/1  
Ariel Malai Hutchinson 6/2  
Mienundra Banks 6/2  
Angel Whitfield 6/2  
Mamie Belcher 6/3  
Marchello Reed 6/3  
Lorinzer (Red) Cole 6/4  
Marion Jones 6/5  
Kimberly D. Kelley 6/5  
Burlvie Jones 6/6 (in memory)  
Tommy J. and Mary H. Robinson 6/6 W.A.

Faith of the Generations  
My grandfather was a troublemaker when he was young. But the Lord used his marriage to my grandmother to change him. When Grandpa turned his life over to Christ, this often-angry drunk became a kind, peaceful man of faith. The couple's two older sons became ministers. Their younger son was a lifelong leader in the local church. One daughter married a minister, and another married an evangelist. The generations that followed have seen even more Christian leaders walking in the way of "their fathers"

as ministers, teachers, and missionaries. Other families could tell similar stories, demonstrating the value of the faithful generations that came before them. The faithful examples of our fathers and mothers can be honored only in continued faithfulness. When we make faith our own, God continues to honor His promises. Israel had to learn this lesson. We would be wise to learn it too. – C.R.B.

### Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 6/3/21

Multiple Choice  
Q: Who saw David dancing? (Saul) (Michal) (Jonathan)  
A: Michal [1 Chronicles 15:29]  
Q: How many times did Satan tempt Jesus in the wilderness? (once) (thrice) (five times)  
A: Thrice [Matthew 4: 3-8]  
Q: What daily provision did Jesus say to pray for? (bread) (wages) (rent money)  
A: Bread [Matthew 6:11]

### Thought to Remember Obey God Wherever You Are...

### Questions for the Week of 6/10/21

True or False  
Q: The Ark was filled with scrolls, incense, and other items from Israel's history.  
Q: Solomon prayed that David's descendants would inherit the throne of Israel.  
Q: Mary called Elisabeth "blessed".

Today is a good day! Be grateful.  
Eria's Daughter, Sue

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**ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rocky Peace, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, ALA.**  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Harry Driggers, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AME CHURCH**  
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Remonia Smith, Pastor  
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**EANON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA IS ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kit Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
Overseers - Billy Berry  
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH**  
W.K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY TEMPLE COGIC Glenwood, AL**  
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor**  
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor**  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor**  
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS COGIC James Stark Jr., Pastor**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Bib. Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W.K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH**  
Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Noon Worship... 12 noon  
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C.P. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Donald Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Shayne Allen, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor**  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ken Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tommy Green, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Donnie Marler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

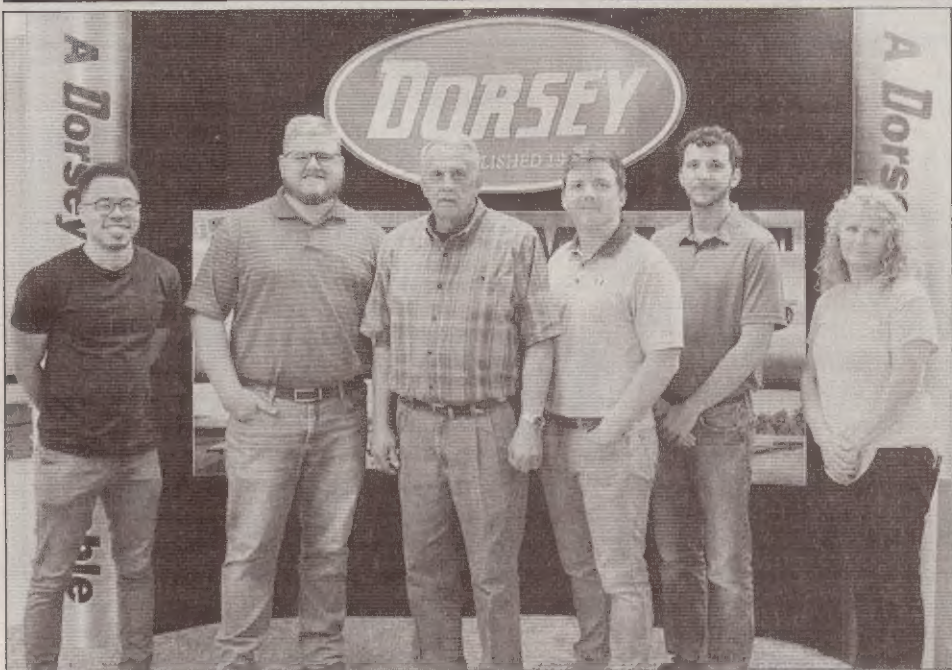
**WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Mike Medley, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

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Cary Maulden, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
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## LIFESTYLES



The engineering team at Dorsey Trailer in Elba said so-long to longtime employee Roy Dillard last week as he entered retirement. Those pictured (from left to right) include: Isaiah Kears, Alex King, Roy Dillard, CJ Watson, Christian Spahlinger, and Karen Farmer. Dillard has been a staple of the engineering department of Dorsey for over 45 years, and he has been working in the trailer industry for over 54 years total.

## Dillard retires from Dorsey Trailer after 45 years

Roy Dillard retired Friday, May 28, from Dorsey Trailer after 45 and a half years with the company.

Dillard had a total of over 54 years in the trailer industry. Throughout his career, he as worked in engineering, solving and eliminating issues with customers' trucks and trailers all over the world.

Dillard was very hands-on and was always looking for a way to help others. He trained many salespeople, and if it was left up to him he would fire them all he always says laughing.

Dillard is a fine Christian man that ministered to many individuals, he led many hearts to Christ, and his Dorsey co-workers are certain he will continue to do so in retirement.

The Dorsey team wishes Dillard well as he will most likely continue to practice his



Roy Dillard with his wife, Jane

marksmanship and clay shooting on the weekdays now rather than just the weekends.

Roy Dillard is an all-around great man and will be missed by many associated with Dorsey Trailer and the trailer industry.

## Eligible persons age 60 and over can get vouchers for 2021 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is a federally funded program administered by the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries, Farmers Market Authority Section.

The SFMNP provides eligible seniors with \$30 in vouchers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables from certified farmers at farmers markets and farm stands in the state of Alabama. Food benefits are available on a first come, first serve basis until available funds are committed.

Don't delay, complete an application today!!!!

## Eligibility:

- Age — Must be 60 years of age or older on the day of application .AND
- Income — Applicants'

gross household income must not exceed these limits:

- \$1,756 monthly ... for a household of ... 1
- \$2,371 monthly ... for a household of ... 2

Visit <http://fma.alabama.gov/SeniorNutrition/> if more than two people reside in the household.

## How to apply:

Applicants must apply online on our website: <http://fma.alabama.gov>. Unfortunately applications cannot be accepted over the phone or by mail. If assistance is needed or for those with no computer, ask a relative, friend, church member, etc to complete the application for applicant with the information provided by the applicant.

If approved, applicants will receive vouchers by mail at the address given on the application.

Applicants must reapply every year!

## What can be purchased with the vouchers?

Fresh fruits; Fresh vegetables; Honey; Cut Herbs

## Where can the vouchers be used?

Vouchers can be redeemed at State Certified Farmers Markets, Farm Stands and U-Pick Operations. To view a list by county, visit <http://www.fma.alabama.gov/FM-County.aspx> or <http://agi.alabama.gov/docs/fma/RedemptionSites>

Vouchers cannot be used at a grocery store or any location that is not listed on our redemption site.

## For 2021 ASHADCA Coaches' Children Scholarship

## Zion Chapel's Arnett named District 2 recipient

Ten senior student-athletes in the AHSAA have been selected by the Alabama High School Athletic Directors & Coaches Association (AHSADA) to receive the 2021 Coaches' Children Scholarships.

The ASHADCA provides \$1,000 scholarships for each student selected from the pool of students that apply each year. Counting this year's awards, a total of \$140,000 in scholarship money has been distributed to 140 students, who must be children of AHSAA member coaches and administrators. Those chosen must apply for the scholarships using the link at the ASHADCA website.

"We are so proud of this scholarship program," said ASHADCA Director Jamie Lee. "These children have seen first-hand how much their parents do for others and these kids also make a great sacrifice by sharing their parents' time. It is a real blessing for the ASHADCA to be able to



Amberlie Arnett

give back to those who sacrifice so much by helping their children as well."

This year's recipients include:

District 1: Ansley Rae Flournoy, Jackson HS (daughter of Coach Cody Flournoy)

District 2: Amberlie Arnett, Zion Chapel (daughter of Coach Shasta Barron)

District 3: Matelyn Alston, Bibb County HS (daughter of Coaches Kacia and James Alston)

District 3: Thomas Treadwell, Trinity Pres-

byterian School (son of Coach Kelly Treadwell)

District 4: Addison Ward, Benjamin Russell HS (daughter of Coach Doug Ward)

District 5: Keon Handley, Jr., Fairfield HS (son of Coach Keon Handley, Sr.)

District 6: Jett Smith, Walter Wellborn HS (son of Coach Jeff Smith)

District 6: Sydney Yancey, Southside HS, Gadsden (daughter of Coach Brett Yancey)

District 7: Allie Veal, Phillips HS (daughter of Coach Scott Veal)

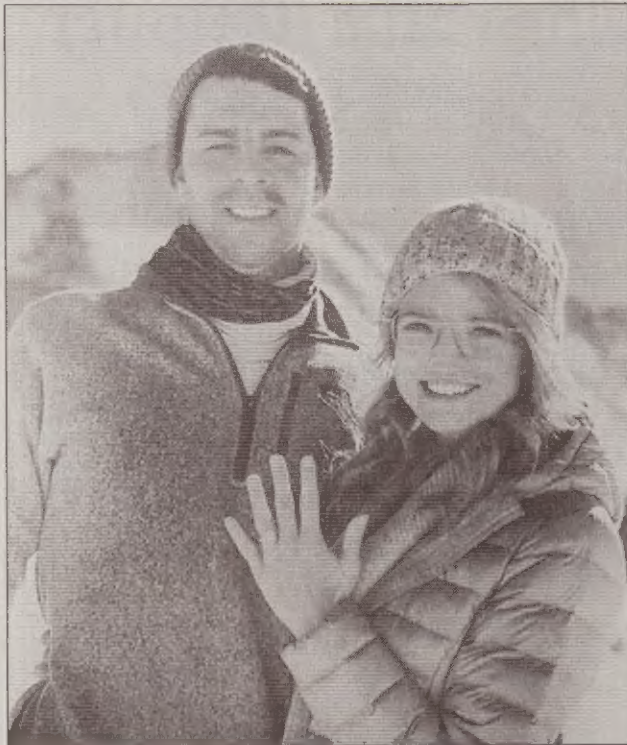
District 8: Eli Benefield, Fyffe HS (son of Coach Paul Benefield)

## McWaters receives BS degree from UA

Austin McWaters, of Elba, Ala., received the following degree from The University of Alabama: Bachelor of Science in Commerce & Business Administration.

UA awarded some 5,860 degrees during its spring commencement ceremonies April 30-May 2.

McWaters is a New Brockton High School graduate, and he is the son of Galen and Natosha McWaters of Elba.



## Martha Louise Blackmon and Matthew Clark Skinner Blackmon-Skinner nuptials announced for June 19, 2021

Tim and Rachel Blackmon of Alabaster, Alabama are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Martha Louise Blackmon, to Matthew Clark Skinner, son of Sandra Skinner of Elba, Alabama, and Tommy and Brenda Skinner of Dozier, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bobby Blackmon and the late Martha Blackmon of Washington, Georgia, and the late Dr. Corness Persons of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Dottie Long, of Gulfport, Mississippi.

Marty is a 2018 graduate of Mississippi State University with a degree as an aerospace engineer. She is employed at Lockheed Martin.

The future groom is the grandson the of the late James and Agatha Skinner and the late Dr. James and Elsie Clark.

Clark is a graduate of Elba High School and Ozark Aviation College. He is employed at Lockheed Martin.

The wedding will take place Saturday, June 19, 2021, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at The Camelot Manor in Westover, Alabama with a reception following the ceremony. Invitations have been sent.

Following their honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Montgomery, Alabama.

## Opening Day for the Elba Farmers Market Saturday, June 5th!

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Tiger Town Park in downtown Elba

(595 W Collier St)

## Growers Needed!

If interested in being a vendor, message @Elba Farmers Market on Facebook!

## News from New Hope Sr. Center

The New Hope Senior Citizens Center congratulates center volunteer 'Mie'Nundra Ashari' Wildrena Banks for her academic achievements.

Mie'Nundra has been a volunteer at the New Hope Senior Center for the past six years. She has spent holidays and summers at the center assisting in any capacity needed. She would greet every senior with a hug and smile. She worked in the kitchen, assisted with games, food, and most of all, just showed love to all the seniors at the center.

Mie'Nundra is a 2021 graduate of Elba High School, and she is the daughter of Michael and Conzuella Banks — her mom is the director of the New Hope Senior Citizens Center. She received the following awards during a recent senior awards day program at Elba High School: Top 10 for the Class of 2021, Honor Graduate with an Advanced Diploma, American History Award, Grove Community Scholarship, Cole Transportation LLC Scholarship, Angel Heart Scholarship, 4-Year Scholarship to the University of South Alabama [where she will be a member of the Marching Jaguars Colorguard], Senior Beta Stole, and FBLA, Elba Marching Tiger Band and Honors Chords.

Mie'Nundra also received certificates for Show Choir,



Mie'Nundra Banks

Microsoft and PowerPoint Specialist.

The staff, seniors, center director Banks, Coffee County Commissioner Kim Ellis and Coffee County Center Coordinator

Patti Culver all salute Mie'Nundra Banks for a job well done and wish her the best in her new journey at the University of South Alabama.

## Greater New Zion MB Church plans 'Donuts with Dad' event for June 18

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, located at 720 E. Davis St, Elba, Ala., will host a "Donuts with Dad" event Friday, June 18, from 6-8 p.m.

There will be activities, donuts, and prizes for all dads, grandfathers, big brothers, family friends, and/or any male figure in a child's life.

RSVP by texting (334) 406-0746.

## APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING AND SECTION 8

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#### NOTICE OF COMPLETION AD

R & B Contracting Co., Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of a contract with Coffee Co. Water Authority for construction of Water Main Extension to Ben E. Keith Foods. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning 05-13-21 and 6-03-21. All claims in connection with this project should be filed during this period with the Engineer, DHA Engineering, LLC, 406 Dothan Road, Abbeville, Alabama 36310. 5/13,20,27&6/3-chg.

#### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA, Division  
In the Matter of:  
The Petition for Adoption by:  
Fredrick Charles McCarty

Case No. PC-2021-027

#### NOTICE OF UNKNOWN FATHER and/or HENOC ZEREGABER

You are hereby given notice that a "Petition for Adoption" has been filed by Fredrick Charles McCarty to adopt the following minor child: B.M.S. born on APRIL 22, 2003. You are hereby given notice that you are required to file an Answer with the Clerk of Probate Court and with the Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Joe Sawyer at 203 South Edwards Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, within fourteen (14) days for the date of the last publication

of this notice. An adoption hearing has been set for the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Probate Court of the Coffee County at the Coffee County Courthouse located in Elba, Alabama. You may appear and contest the same if you choose. DONE this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

/s/ Hon. Jodee R. Thompson  
HON JODEE R. THOMPSON  
PROBATE JUDGE  
Coffee County, Alabama  
5-13,20,27 & 6-3/chg

#### IN THE MATTER OF JAMES HASTON BLAIR, Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC-2021-036

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021 by the Honorable, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. WITNESS my hand and seal this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

/s/ Linda P. Blair  
Linda P. Blair  
5-20,27&6-3-pd

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSIE BELL WILLIAMS, Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. PC-21-038

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Take notice that Letters Testamentary were granted to Patricia A. Dawson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rosie Bell Williams, deceased, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, by the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Patricia A. Dawson  
Personal Representative  
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is accepting applications for the position of Fire Chief. The Enterprise Fire Department is comprised of four fire stations to include a total of 51 employees. This position is responsible for the coordination of all firefighting activities within the City of Enterprise. Coordinates all phases of the department operation to include development and administration of a departmental budget of approximately \$4 million. Consults with city officials to develop recommendations for the protection of life and property. Assigns and oversees the responsibilities of supervisory personnel. Ensures the overall staffing, controlling, reporting and training and development of personnel. Responsible for maintaining good public relations. Serves as the City Safety Officer which includes oversight over the City's drug and alcohol testing, as well as administering the City's safety program. Performs all fire code inspections to include review of all commercial plans and final inspections. Position requires a combination of training and experience equivalent to: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in fire science, fire services, public administration, occupational safety, or related field. Current certifications as a Firefighter I and II in the state of Alabama. Must possess the following certifications from the Alabama Firefighter Personnel and Education Commission: Fire Investigator, Fire Inspector, Fire Instructor, Fire Officer. Possession of a valid driver's license. Must also possess an EMT (Basic) certification from the Alabama Department of Public Health and be certified as a Emergency Vehicle Operator. Successful applicants must also possess at least twelve years of progressive experience in the fire service, six of which were in an upper level supervisory position. Previous experience with the development and administration of a departmental budget. Ability to work non-standard hours such as nights, holidays and weekends. For more information regarding the position and qualifications, interested candidates are encouraged to visit our website: [www.enterpriseal.gov](http://www.enterpriseal.gov). Position will remain open until filled.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES:

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ANGUS GAINY, JR. Deceased

Case NO: PC 2021-037

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATRIX

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Angus Gainy, Jr., Deceased, Letters of Administration of said Deceased having been granted to Katie M. Roberts, Administratrix, on the 11th day of May, 2021, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate, Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby required to present the

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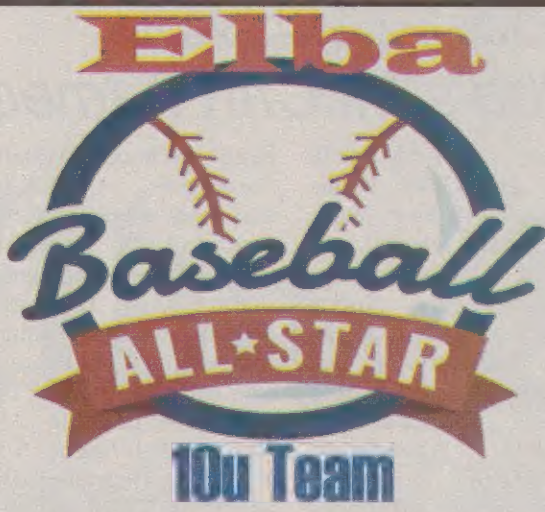
# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Kip Brunson**  
**La'Darius Cole**  
**Ayden Foster**  
**Matthew Free**  
**AJ Harrelson**  
**Antonio Hill**  
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**D'Anthony Mitchell**  
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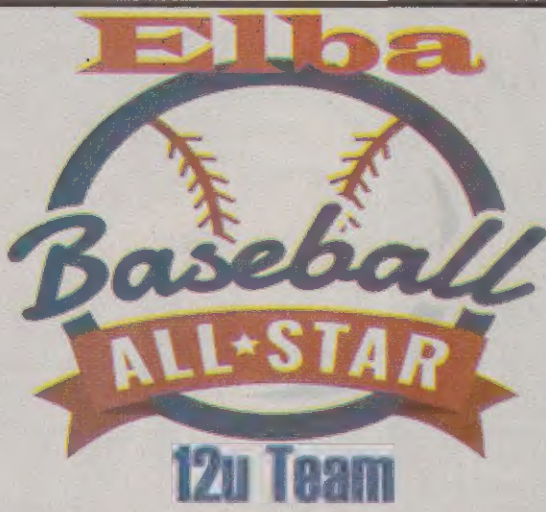
**\*\* District Tourney to be played in Elba**



**Jackson Adaway**  
**Cole Astemborski**  
**Jacks Bane**  
**Brayson Coppage**  
**Colin Grantham**  
**Cooper Holley**  
**Thomas Hughes**

**Markell Johnson**  
**Za'Merian Johnson**  
**Nicholas Parker**  
**William Villella**

**\*\* District Tourney to be played in Hartford**



**Jaden Baker**  
**Powell Bane**  
**Cody Bludsworth**  
**Dylan Holley**  
**Caden Kyles**  
**Levi Martin**  
**Matthew McCart**

**Easton McKelvy**  
**Skylar Mitchell**  
**Ledell Ousley**  
**Cole Shehee**

**\*\* District Tourney to be played in Kinston**



**Jase Weeks**  
**Shaw Martin Cowen**  
**Weston Berry**  
**James Withers**  
**Jonah Burrett**  
**Reid Hawthorne**  
**Luke Driggers**

**Parker Jacobson**  
**Colt Phillips**  
**Case Busby**  
**Layne Jones**  
**Amos Withers**

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**Parker Weeks**  
**Evan Hilburn**  
**Rylen Hawthorne**  
**Ryan Blair**  
**Easton Parker**  
**Luke Carnley**  
**William Smith**

**Bentley Smith**  
**Jhett Creech**  
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**Cameron McKinney**

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**Wade Gibson**  
**Jackson Cowen**  
**Ryan Worsham**  
**Ty Lashley**  
**Judd Green**  
**Maverick Owens**  
**John David Weeks**

**Ellis Thames**  
**Braxton Thames**  
**Jon Simmons**  
**Zavory Stanley**

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## Troy University announces Chancellor's List for Spring

Troy University announces students who have been named to the Chancellor's List for the spring semester and Term 4 of the 2020/2021 academic year.

Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who earn a grade point average of 4.0 qualify for the Chancellor's List. The spring semester includes students at the Troy, Ala., campus. Term 4 includes students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with locations outside of Alabama and online.

Local students named to the Chancellor's list include:

**ELBA, ALA.** - Dorena Worley, Alexander Beerenstrauch, Destiny Hataway, Kerry Hussey, Kirsten Jones, Jessica Lambert  
**NEW BROCKTON, ALA.** - Michael O'Neill, Anna Kelley, Caroline Morgan

**JACK, ALA.** - Kassidy Hester, Emily Wise  
**KINSTON, ALA.** - Rebecca Senn

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### 010000 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for CARL FOLSOM FIELD TAXILANE IMPROVEMENTS, to be constructed for CITY OF ELBA, at the CARL FOLSOM FIELD AIRPORT, will be received at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 until Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 2:30, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids submitted prior to the bid opening should be sent to at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323, ATTN: Ms. Sally Bane.

An Optional Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Carl Folsom Field Airport. A call-in option is also available. Information regarding the call-in meeting will be sent out to all plan holders one week prior to the meeting time. Potential bidders not on the plan holder list may request access to the pre-bid conference by contacting JHHarp@GarverUSA.com. The project includes, but is not limited to, removal of existing taxilane pavement, grading, aggregate base, asphalt paving, pavement marking, seeding/mulching, and utilities relocations as shown on the plans and indicated in the specifications.

Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Digital copies of the bid documents are available at <http://Planroom.GarverUSA.com> for a fee of \$15. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Plan Room" link, and by entering Quest Project Number 7872412 on the "Browse Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com). For project specific questions, contact JHHarp@GarverUSA.com. Addendums to the bid package will be issued

through the online Garver Plan Holders List; therefore, all prime bidders shall be responsible for downloading the bid documents from the Garver online plan room in order to be included in the Plan Holders List. Bidders must enter the addenda numbers in the Proposal to verify receipt.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in accordance with the Contract Documents.

All Bidders shall make good faith efforts, as defined by Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract a minimum of 4.09% of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE).

Bidders must be licensed to perform work within the state of Alabama. Federal Requirements for Federally Funded Projects. This Project is being partially funded under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Contractors must comply with specific federal requirements as listed herein and contained in the contract documents. The following federal provisions are incorporated in this solicitation by reference:

- Buy American Preference (49 USC § 50101)
- Trade Restriction Certification (49 USC § 50104, 49 CFR part 30)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (49 CFR part 26)
- Davis-Bacon Requirements (2 CFR § 200, Appendix II(D), 29 CFR part 5)
- Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CFR § 200.322, 40 CFR part 247, Solid Waste Disposal Act)
- Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5)
- Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees (31 USC § 1352, 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II(J), 49 CFR part 20 Appendix A)

### Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

#### Affirmative Action Requirement.

1. The Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.

2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Timetables  
Goals for minority participation for each trade: 29.9%  
Goals for female participation in each trade: 6.9%

These goals are applicable to all of the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals

shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

4. As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Alabama, Coffee County, City of Elba.

#### Civil Rights Title VI Assurance

The CITY OF ELBA, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of City of Elba, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.

Bids must remain in effect for 90 days after the bid opening date.  
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## SPORTS NEWS

## Wicker to coach squad

## Elba's McCart named to 'South' golf all-stars

The North-South Boys' and Girls' Tennis and Golf All-Star Teams have been selected for the 2021 AHSAA North-South All-Star Sports Week, announced **Jamie Lee**, Director of the Alabama High School Athletic Directors & Coaches Association (AHSADCA).

The teams comprised of 2022 rising seniors were chosen by a special coaches committee from nominations received from AHSAA member school coaches.

"Golf and tennis are our newest all-star teams," said Lee. "They participated in All-Star Sports Week for the first time in 2019 adding a lot of excitement to our all-star program. However, like the rest of our all-star teams, they were unable to compete in 2020 due to the COVID 19 Pandemic concerns. This year's group of all-stars is a very outstanding group. We look forward to seeing them in competition in July."

The AHSADCA, which operates under the auspices of the Alabama

High School Athletic Association (AHSAA), also hosts annually North-South all-star games in volleyball, boys' and girls' soccer, boys' and girls' basketball, cross country, baseball and softball during the All-Star Week. The annual North-South All-Star football game was played last December. The South won 28-20 and now holds a 32-27-2 edge in the All-Star football series which has been played 62 times with the first game played in 1948.

The AHSAA Summer Conference, annually attended by more than 4,000 coaches and administrators, will still be July 19-23 this year.

The North-South All-Star golf coaches include: (North Boys) **Chris Randall**, White Plains; **Chad Gladden**, Hartselle; and **Keat Litton**, Spain Park (administrative coach); (South Boys) **Mark Wicker**, Elba; **Alex Davis**, Smiths Station; and **Jay Koziol**, UMS-Wright (administrative coach); (North Girls) **Emily Stapler**, Arab; and **Keat**

**Litton**, Spain Park (administrative coach); (South Girls) **Adam Byrd**, Auburn; and **Jay Koziol**, UMS-Wright (administrative coach).

The golf all-star competition will be loaded with a number of players who participated in the 2021 AHSAA State Golf Championships earlier this month. Perhaps the most notable is north all-star **John Bruce** of Class 5A state champion Guntersville. He carded a 2-under 70 in the state tourney, which was cut short due to rain, and he also fired a 66 in the sectional.

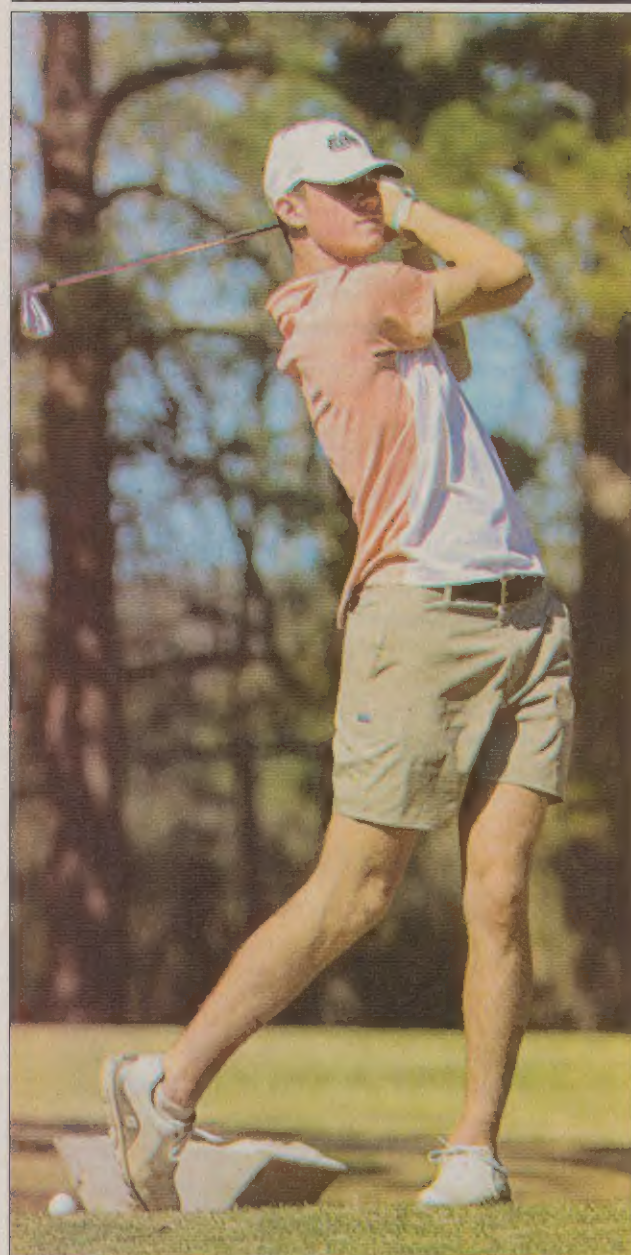
The South boys feature seven players who competed in the state tourney **Peyton McCart** helped Elba wins its first golf state crown in school history finishing tied for eighth in the 1A-2A individual competition. UMS-Wright's **Will Howard** shot a 75 to finish tied for fifth for the Class 5A runner-up Bulldogs, and **Cole Komayati** also shot a 75 in the Class 3A competition to also tie for fifth as the Admirals

finished as state runner-up.

The North girls have six girls who competed in the state tourney with White Plains' **Baylie Webb** tying for third overall in the 4A/5A competition with a 75 for the state champion Wildcats. The South girls feature Class 7A state champion Spain Park standout **Taylor Tribble**, who shot a 4-over 76 to finish tied for ninth in the Class 7A state tourney. McGill-Toolen Catholic's **Laura Burch**, who shot a 27-hole 109 to earn low medalist at the 6A state tourney for the state champion Yellow Jackets, is also on the South squad.

The North dominated the 2019 inaugural North-South tennis and golf competition winning all four matches. The North girls won 58-5 to 55.5 in the match-play golf competition, and North boys won 63-5 to 50.5. Both now hold a 1-0 advantage heading into the 2021 matches.

The North boys and girls each won the tennis competition 8-1 and also lead the series with 1-0 records.



Elba Tiger golfer **Peyton McCart** will represent the 'South' at this summer's North-South All-Star Golf Tournament, set for June, in Montgomery. Tiger coach **Mark Wicker** will coach the South squad.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By **Ricky Mularz**, Sports Editor

The sports world in south Alabama slows down quite a bit this time of the year and for the first time ever I have decided to slow down with it, at least a little, and give my column a rest for the month of June. I promise to return in July and keep everyone updated with the approaching high school sports seasons. However, until then those of you that enjoy reading my column each week will have something to look forward to, and those of you who don't enjoy reading what I write can look forward to the next couple of papers and not worry about what I may write. Hey, that is something for everyone to look forward to. Until then, enjoy the month of June, take some time off yourself, and **GOD BLESS**.

### Elba Farmers Market Saturdays in June & July



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Other than fishing, the program attendees were provided instruction in ethics, safe fishing and regulations by Conservation Enforcement Officer **Brandon Holloway**, who explained that ethical anglers only keep the fish they need and do not waste fish. He said anglers should properly dispose of trash and excess bait, follow all applicable laws and regulations, practice safe angling and boating, respect the rights of other anglers and support conservation by purchasing a fishing license.

Holloway covered the basics of safe fishing - always tell someone your fishing plans and time of return, keep a close eye on the weather, be careful around sharp hooks and other fishing tackle, and be sure to bring along the essentials like sunglasses, water, sunscreen, cellphone and personal flotation devices (PFD). Attendees

were provided a copy of the *Alabama Hunting & Fishing Digest* for easy access to fish identification, daily length and creel limits.

Next on the agenda was a Basic Tackle and Equipment 101 class taught by the WFF staff, which included **Nathan Aycock** and **James and Blake Bamberg**, who explained the differences of spincast, spinning and baitcasting reels. They covered rod lengths, weights and different rod configurations. For beginners, the spincast reel is the easiest to use, but, as new anglers' skills increase, the spinning and baitcasting reels can be used to target specific species of fish. The WFF team discussed casting methods that included safe casting by always looking behind you before you cast. They went over setting the drag on your reel as well as how to sweep the rod to set the hook. Attendees learned about how to tie a fishing knot, choose hook sizes to match the species and bring other tackle needed for a fun day of fishing.

**Justin Grider**, WFF's R3 Coordinator, finished the instruction by demonstrating the different ways to prepare fish for cooking, including filleting, skinning, gutting and scaling. He emphasized safety when using a sharp fillet knife and discussed how delicious freshly caught fish can be when cleaned and cooked properly.

The next "Go Fish, Alabama!" event is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, at Cosby Lake Park at 6275 Old Springville Road, Pinson, Alabama.

The rest of this year's schedule includes: Friday, August 27, at Pike County Public Fishing Lake, 200 Pike County Lake Rd., Troy, Alabama

Saturday, August 28, at Dale County Public Fishing Lake, 861 Myrtle Drive, Ozark, Alabama



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### Alvin Briggs named new AHSAA executive director

Current Associate Executive Director **Alvin Briggs** has been selected to become the fifth Executive Director of the Alabama High School Athletic Association. The unanimously approved the hiring of Briggs at a special Central Board meeting Monday morning and the announcement was made by current AHSAA Central Board of Control president **Van Phillips** Monday at a press conference held at the AHSAA office today.

Briggs, 56, who has been on the executive staff of the AHSAA since 2011, will be taking over his new role as Executive Director officially on July 1. **Steve Savarese**, who has served as Executive Director for the 15 years, announced his plans to retire at the April meeting of the CBOC.

"I believe Mr. Alvin Briggs in the person who can meet the challenges the AHSAA will face in the coming years ahead with the same commitment to the AHSAA mission as the four executive directors that came before him," said Phillips. "He attended high school in the AHSAA where he was an outstanding student-athlete who went on to represent his family, school and the AHSAA well at the college and professional level."

"After coaching for several years at the collegiate level, he became a high school teacher, coach and administrator at our member schools .... again representing himself as the ultimate professional."

"I am honored, humbled and excited to be selected

as the next Executive Director of the AHSAA," said Briggs. "I want to thank the Central Board Search Committee, Central Board President **Van Phillips**

and current Executive Director **Mr. Savarese** for the confidence they have shown in me to lead this great organization in the years ahead.

"No doubt, I have big shoes to fill. The previous executive directors **Cliff Harper**, **Bubba Scott**, **Dan Washburn**, and **Mr. Savarese** have set some tremendous standards and have left a legacy of outstanding leadership for all our member schools. I pray I can continue to lead this organization in the same manner as these great men who have stood before me."

Briggs is the first person selected for executive director who was already working on the AHSAA executive staff. He brings a wealth of leadership and knowledge of AHSAA operations spending the last decade serving, first, as Director of the Alabama High School Athletic Directors & Coaches Association from 2011-2018 and for the last three years serving as the Associate Executive Director.

**Savarese** said **Alvin Briggs'** transition to Executive Director "will be a seamless transition. He has great staff in place and understands what this job is going to require. He is an outstanding leader, and I have full confidence in him."